



General Assembly

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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 4631



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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5344

File No. 591

Cal. No. 362

### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR ANIMALS THAT ARE NEGLECTED OR TREATED CRUELLY."***

1 In line 1, strike "In" and insert "Except as provided in subsection (d)  
2 of this section, in" in lieu thereof

3 After line 32, insert the following:

4 "(d) The court may not order a separate advocate be appointed to  
5 represent the interests of the animal or the interests of justice in any  
6 prosecution under section 53-247 of the general statutes, or in any  
7 proceeding pursuant to section 22-329a of the general statutes or in the  
8 criminal session of the Superior Court regarding the welfare or  
9 custody of an animal involving: (1) A licensed veterinarian; (2) a  
10 person engaged in business as a slaughterer, as described in section 22-  
11 272a of the general statutes; (3) a person performing medical research  
12 as an employee of, student in or person associated with any hospital,  
13 educational institution or laboratory; (4) a person following generally

14 accepted agricultural practices; (5) livestock; or (6) "poultry" as defined  
15 in section 22-326s of the general statutes. For purposes of this  
16 subsection, "livestock" means any camelid or hooved animal raised for  
17 commercial use."